



The Joshua Tree



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Rotary Club of Victorville Recognizes Youth and Health



It was a joy having the RYLA High School Juniors visiting this week to share their enthusiasm for the program, which

was held March 2-4 in Idylwild. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an international program that was created by Rotary International to encourage strong leadership in youth. Young people chosen for their leadership potential attend an all-expenses-paid camp to develop and enhance leadership skills through activities conducted in an atmosphere of trust and respect.

RYLA aims to teach what it takes to be an effective leader using the following topics: Fundamentals of leadership / Ethics of positive leadership / Importance of communication skills in effective leadership / Conflict management and problem solving / Building self-esteem and self confidence / Elements of community and global citizenship / Rotary's purpose of service to the community and world. Attendees at our meeting were: Omar Castro, Zachary DeAtley, Cameron Cruz, Cole Drake, Andrew Farley, Tonisha Jones, Tana Lopez, Sarah Obrique, Grisela Osorio, Kyleigh Schultz, Jonathon Sheldon, Deja Simon, and Andrew Thomas. Schools represented were Riverside Prep, Excelsior, and Victor Valley Christian School.

Thank you to Teresa DeAtley and Steve Murray, Facilitators at this year's RYLA Camp. Bob Basen, Coordinator, hopes to attract Rotary members to serve next year as Facilitators, and share a "Rotary Moment"!

Common Dermatological Conditions

Ashish Malhotra, M.D., educated the Rotary Club of Victorville on the various skin conditions common in the process of aging. For the majority of these ailments, the risk factors are UV light exposure, advanced age, and immune suppression. Prevention: Use a UV A and B sunscreen of at least 15 SPF, or 45+ if you are light-skinned. Protective clothing is also advised. For more information, contact your primary physician, or contact Dr. Malhotra at 760-810-7778. Thanks to Gene Gregory for bringing this informative program.



New Rotary Member Inducted

Sandra Luna of Legal Shield joins the Rotary Club of Victorville. Margaret Cooker did the induction honors, and Al Castellucci is Sandra's sponsor.

Sandra had a few fine-free minutes of introduction, and explained Legal Shield is a membership business offering legal services at reasonable rates. Sandra is particularly interested in programs for our youth. Welcome, Sandra!



PLEASE JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY FOR FELLOWSHIP AT 11:30 A.M. BEFORE OUR MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER AT NOON.

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to the RYLA parents and attendees and their school support: Deb Clarkson of Victor Valley Christian School, Cathy Abbott of the Apple Valley Club and RYLA Facilitator (Ontiveros), and Derek King of Excelsior (Marsden). Welcome to Ashish Malhotra, M.D.; Adelanto Mayor Kay Thomas (RYLA parent); Michael Orme of Buck McKeon's office; Jorge Torres of the Salvation Army (Dobney); Mark Layton of Apple Valley Transfer and Storage (transferring published member), and Lesley (Jim) Murray. Welcome, all.

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Tana Lopez, RYLA
Flag Salute: Tonisha Jones, RYLA
4-Way Test: Andrew Thomas, RYLA
Song: Al Castellucci



Kirk Riding

Kirk's "Spoonholder" privileges entitle him to shamelessly advertise his business, and this week he brought us each a really nice highlighter/pen combo! Thank you, Kirk! Capstone Consulting Group offers several types of services, including health and life insurance, investment advice, and estate planning.



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LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

Doug Robertson tried this week... but won only \$5, which he then donated to Margaret's Polio Can!

Next week: \$300 / 10 marbles



emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth, and aims to:

- ♦ Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth
- ♦ Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders
- ♦ Encourage leadership of youth by youth
- ♦ Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities

RAFFLE SESSION:



The "elder" **Matt Drake** presided today as Finemaster, and he had the opportunity to shine for his son, Cole! Between his "unlimited income opportunity" working in the family business and his hilarious portrayal of dermatol-

ogy issues brought by Dr. Malhotra, **Matt** was a real hoot. Thanks for the giggles, **Matt**, and this week it was all clean (well, except for the handcuff incident, but don't ask Patrolman **Todd Sturges**, either)!



Colleen Butcher's ringing cell phone cost her \$20, and **Kevin Porter's** comment about son Cole running out in embarrassment cost him \$20, too. **Mehdi Mostaedi's** donation of a water truck to Ensenada got him ONLY a \$5 fine, and **Matt** self-fined \$10 for messing up the 4-Way Test. **Donna Wells** has been overworked this tax season, so **Al Castellucci** was ordered by **Matt** to pay her \$20 fine!

DCB's Zagat Restaurant Guide was won by **Mark Layton**, who also took home one of **St. Mary's Wound and Hyperbaric Medicine Center's** "Popcorn Cones". Popcorn Cones also went to **Luis Frisby** and **Jim Murray** (he generously shared one with son **Steve**). Apple Valley Transfer & Storage's Lovely Gift Basket (via **Mark Layton**) went to **Gary Adams**, and **Doug Robertson** got a chance to pull the orange marble and take \$250, but alas, only \$5 today (which he donated to **Margaret's** can... thanks, **Doug!**)

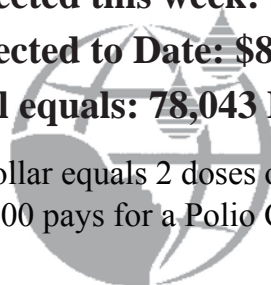
WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$36.90

Collected to Date: \$8,487.63

Total equals: 78,043 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!
 \$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!





Notes from Charles

Charles began the meeting by introducing the RYLA students and giving each an opportunity to share their experience at the recent RYLA Camp. Charles also invited RYLA Facilitators **Teressa DeAtley**, **Steve Murray**, and **Cathy Abbott** to share their experience of the Camp. All spoke highly of the RYLA opportunity for kids. **Steve Murray** encourages each of us to put "RYLA Facilitator" on our bucket list, and even **Matt Drake** admits his stint as Facilitator was one of his best Rotary experiences!

It was stated by **Margaret Cooker** during **Sandra Luna's** induction that **Mehdi Mostaedi** has donated a water truck to Ensenada! That's awesome, and a perfect example of a good Rotarian, **Mehdi!**

Mike Page introduced **Dr. Ashish Malhotra**, speaker, and Mike's also excited to have **Terry Caldwell** back next week to speak on the history of the Victor Valley Waste Water Authority.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to **Kevin Kane**, and he and **Lynae (Rob) Kilpatrick** each received cookies from **Charles**.

PROPOSED MEMBER

Approved for publication at a special Board Meeting 2/28/12

Mark Layton

Company: Apple Valley Transfer & Storage

Position: Relocation Specialist

Classification: Services: Moving

Sponsor: Russ Stringham

Note: If you protest the admission of this member, please notify President Charles Gehrke in writing by March 12, 2012.



Go to Facebook.com. In search bar type in: Rotary Club of Victorville.

BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

YEAR 'ROUND GIVING OPPORTUNITY:



Please remember to bring in your canned and dry goods for needy high desert families. In March President Charles will be delivering the food to the Salvation Army.

Upcoming Events

PLEASE NOTE:

**Victor Valley Transit Authority
BEING RE-SCHEDULED
DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.**



June 18 - ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Robert Lovingood is looking for sponsors and teams for this year's Golf Tournament. It's one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, so please plan to support it by golfing, donating prizes, or sponsoring!



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The Victorville Rotary Club meets every Tuesday for fellowship at 11:30 a.m. and meeting at 12:00 noon at the Green Tree Golf Course Clubhouse, 14144 Green Tree Blvd., Victorville

Make-up Days and Locations

MONDAY: San Bernardino East, Imperial Palace, noon
TUESDAY: Rancho Cucamonga Sunrise, 7:15 a.m.
 Empire Lakes Golf Course
 Rancho Cucamonga, 12:00 p.m., Etiwanda Gardens
 Hesperia, 7:00 a.m., Dennies, 14165 Main St.
WEDNESDAY: San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon
 Barstow, Quigley's Outlet Center, Lenwood, noon
 University Prep, 7th and Forrester, 2:00 p.m.
 High Desert, 6:00 P.M. - Los Domingo's Rest., 6:00 p.m. 17790- Hwy. #18, Apple Valley
THURSDAY: Apple Valley, Apple Valley Country Club, noon
 Ontario, 12:15 p.m., Doubletree Hotel
 San Bernardino, Denny's at I-15, 7 a.m.
 Redlands, Masonic Temple, noon
 Victor Valley Sunrise, Coco's, Victorville, 7 a.m.
FRIDAY: San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.



Important Dates

Mark your Calendar!

April 5th: Past President's Dinner - 6:00 p.m.
 Green Tree Golf Course Clubhouse.

RE-SCHEDULED - DATE T.B.A.

**Rotary Off-Site - Victor Valley
 Transit Authority (Kane)**

May 12: Immunization Clinic - Hesperia
 Azusa Pacific - 15283 Pahute
 (between Cottonwood and Locust)
 Volunteers needed.

June 18: Rotary Golf Tournament - SVL CC
Sponsors needed!

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 TREE VIA EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT MARY TERAN
 TO GET ADDED TO THE EMAIL DISTRIBUTION**

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

**Mar. 13: Terry Caldwell - Topic: "History of the
 Victor Valley Waste Water Authority"**
 (Page)
Mar. 20: Regional Dan Stover Music Contest
 (Yule)
Mar. 27: State Sentor George Runner (Retired)
**April 3: Rotary Meeting Off-Site - Victor Valley
 Transportation Authority - Kevin Kane**

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